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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Yoshiaki KAWATO, et al.
Serial No.: 10/644,022
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For: Thin Film Perpendicular Magnetic Recording Head, Their
Fabrication Process And Magnetic Disk Drive Using It
Art Unit: 2627
Examiner: William J. KLIMOWICZ
Confirmation No.: 6302

AMENDMENT

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December 14, 2006

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2006, please amend the
above-identified application as listed below and as set forth on the following pages:

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2;

Remarks are included beginning on page 9; and

Authorization is included on page 10.